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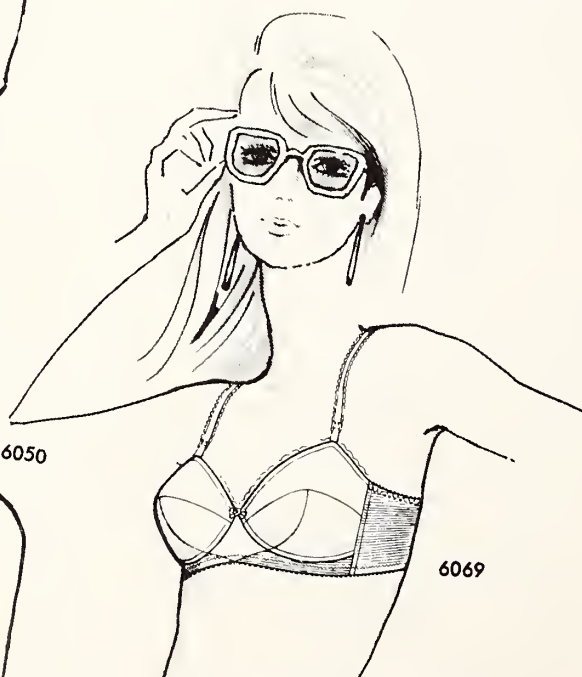
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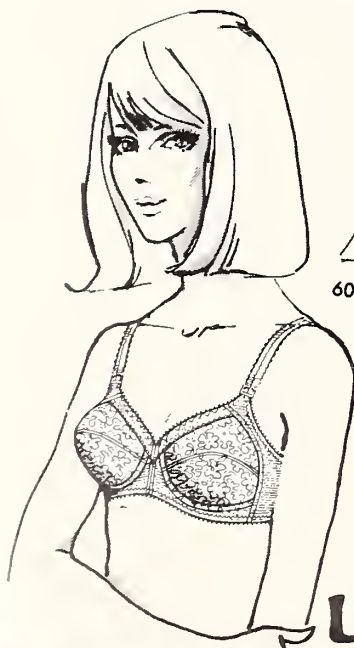


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NEWS

CHRISTINE JORGENSEN celebrated 20 years as a woman recently. How time flies!



There is a new transsexual organization called the Association for Canadian Transsexuals. Membership details may be obtained by writing the association at 58 Cecil Street, Toronto, Ont. Canada.

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New York - Debora Hartin, navy veteran has been issued a new birth certificate like everybody else's, except for one detail. It sidesteps the question of sex.

The certificate was the city's first to be tailored for a transsexual. Under a new ruling of the City Board of Health, it was issued taking into account her new court-approved name.

But it stopped short of recording a sex change as well as a name change. The form used for transsexuals contains no

space for the sex. Miss Hartin said she is enlisting politicians to push for legislation to make that alternation possible, too.

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James Bacon in his Hollywood Hotline column in the STAR Ledger reported that he overheard Joan Rivers and Dom De Luise talking about a theatrical producer friend who has to be the most outlandish character they ever met. It seems that from June to September the producer is a girl and the rest of the year he is a man.

Edgar Rosenberg, who is married to Joan, had met the producer in his girl getup. "He came to New York where he is on probation and must always dress as a man. I had to go over to his hotel to talk business with him/her because he had come to New York without his man clothes. When he dresses as a girl, according to Joan and Dom he takes silicon shots. As a guy he gets his suits two sizes too big. Wonder who it is?

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HAWAII: In search for solutions to problems peculiar to the transvestite and transsexual community, an Hawaiian group has formed a self-help organization.

The 300-member group, calling itself the Hidden Life, is concerned with employment, political and social recognition, and quality of life for its members.

A spokesperson for the group, Jerry Morrison, who calls himself Yvette, explained, "We have a great deal of difficulty in obtaining employment. Many of our people are forced to resort to prostitution because there is no other choice.

"Many are young, 13 and 14 years old, forced to leave home by their parents or their own feelings, without any money. We would like to get them all off the streets and into constructive life styles."

The organization hopes to get federal funds as an oppressed minority group to use for the vocational programs, psychological counseling, and even for sex-change operations for members needing them.

Morrison said that many of Hidden Life's members 'have never had jobs. We want to get these people, who want to work but can't, into training programs to develop skills. We would like to get employers to hire purely on the basis of qualifications."

Charles Lizares, who is co-director of the group with Susan Sams, a female transvestite, is taking courses at Diamond Head Mental Clinic for guidance counseling, as is Morrison. They plan to take additional courses at Queen's Medical Center in Honolulu next month to prepare for individual psychological counseling they anticipate will be needed within the group.

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SAN FRANCISCO: It seems that Supervisor Dianne Feinstein has been annoyed for months because she has to travel about 100 feet from the supervisor's chambers in City Hall to the lady's room. Now she has made that march more convenient by taking over the all male executive bathroom. She announced that she has liberated the male bathroom and that she would use it on an equal footing with the ten male supervisors.

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University Brooklyn, has reported the following at their request:

"We have been working on voice feminization with transsexuals for the past two years. We have not been able to give our clients completely feminine voices in a noticeably higher pitch, but we have been able to get them to place the voice higher in the mask of the face as opposed to resonating in the chest as they habitually did, and this creates the impression of a higher pitched feminine voice. We work with them on inflection patterns and try to get them to realize that there is a wide range of possibilities in the human voice and that many females have low pitched voices.

"We also try to stress that in many cases one of the determinants in what voice sounds like depends on what the listener sees, and if the client is dressed as a woman they are generally accepted as such. For this reason we generally prefer that the client be dressed and living as a female for therapy to be effective.

"We work with the clients once a week for 12 weeks and attempt to expand and change the client's attitude toward what makes a voice truly feminine. We make no claims of success and generally try to make the client comfortable with what she has and establish the realization that there is a wide range of female voices and, in the long run, the listener's reaction is determined by what is seen, and this creates an acceptance of what is heard.

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CHILLICOTHE, OHIO: Bernie Saville, a 71 year old inmate of the Ohio State Penitentiary, has petitioned the US District Court in Columbus to accept a civil suit brought by him against the commissioner of Ohio's correctional system.

In the suit, Saville charges the prison

commissioner with allowing surgical experimentation upon his body without consent, the forcible removal of his female breasts, other disfigurements, and forced inoculations of the male hormone testosterone.

Saville, who describes himself as a "true hermaphrodite" has been in the Ohio State Prison since 1955, where he was transferred there from a women's prison. In order to control his behavior and appearance, prison officials ordered the surgery and hormone treatment, without consent.

In payment for his suffering, Saville has asked the court to award him two million dollars, or an immediate release from prison.

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SAN FRANCISCO: Voting in a general meeting the membership of San Francisco's chapter of Daughter of Bilitis (lesbian organization) resolved to exclude all transsexuals from membership in the group.

The vote climaxed a heated, month long debate and was complicated by the current active membership of one transsexual in SF DOB. She had served as vice-president of the group and is well known in California as a lesbian-activist, writer and singer.

Commenting on the vote, Del Martin, co-founder of the San Francisco group, said, "DOB has always been set up as a woman's organization. A person before having the (transsexual) operation is not legally a woman."

But a sizable minority disagreed. "En masse and in something akin to cold fury," the entire staff of SISTERS magazine, the monthly publication of SF DOB, resigned their positions and their membership in DOB.

In an open letter from the former staff of SISTERS, they described the lone transsexual member (who was also part of the SISTERS staff) as a "devoted worker who has poured hundreds of hours of time and energy into DOB. Unfortunately for her, she was born into a man's body and is now voted out of DOB and forbidden to write for SISTERS."

"We will have no part in the oppression of our sisters," they concluded, "WE voted to keep DOB open to all women, we lost, and we will now seek an alternative to DOB."

The transsexual who was voted out of the group asked not to be identified but said, "For myself, I feel extremely pissed, but mostly I feel really sad because I think DOB did something that they shouldn't have done -- they attempted to define someone else's identity for them. The feminist movement says that you don't define someone else's identity. In picking and choosing who can be a member of their group, in the long run, I think they're really letting their sisters down."

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WAYNE, N.J.: Willian Patterson Colleges 1972 Campus Queen weighs 215 pounds and has a 52-inch chest. The Queen is James Schillitani, a psychology major who was elected with an estimated 70 per cent of the votes.

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NEW YORK: Liz Eden, the pre-operative transsexual "wife" of alleged bank robber John Basso, has informed us that Cinema Center Films is busy interviewing her "husband" and his friends as part of their latest project - a major motion picture production of the now famous bank robbery. The film is tentatively titled, "The Boys in The Bank!" Liz has now had the complete transsexual surgery.



LIZ EDEN shown here with GAY SCENE'S columnist D.D. GRIFFO

STANFORD, CALIF : A Stanford Medical Center administrator said today that unqualified "sex change" doctors have left some patients neither men nor women.

Patrick Gandy, coordinator of Stanford's gender identity program, said some disfigured patients have "no sex at all" he said some surgeons fail to do sufficient psychological testing before operating, and some tragically botch the surgery itself.

The most typical surgical problems, Gandy said, were man-to-woman patients who because of inept surgery were given vaginas completely unsuited for sexual relations.

He said that such persons were often driven to suicide.

Equally tragic, he said, were men who convinced doctors that their sex should be changed, were operated on and later discovered that an operation was not needed or really wanted.

"Nobody has ever tried changing a person twice," he said. "it might be possible to make a person a woman again, but once you've operated on a man, there's no going back."

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SAN FRANCISCO: The Helping Hands Center, 225 Turk St. has announced a class on makeup, manner of dress and style each monday evening at 8Pm.... For additional information call:
(415) 771-3366

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HOLLYWOOD: CABARET walked off with most of 1973's oscars. Below is Ricky Renee who is featured in the award-winning motion picture. Joel Grey, who won an oscar for best supporting actor also appeared in drag during the film...He made quite a stunning show-girl.....



Rickey Renee from Cabaret

LOS ANGELES: The Los Angeles Gay Community Services Center at 1614 Wilshire Boulevard has initiated a transvestite and transexual counseling program. John Prowett is now acting director of the program. John who prefers to be called Rose-Anne is also a cross-dresser and has been active in the homophile movement for several years. The group can be reached at (213) 482-3062.

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PENNSYLVANIA: Michael Crockenberg announced that he has been appointed TVIS counselor and can be reached at

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The streetwalkers are leaving Times Square for the streets of other boroughs. Prostitutes are now working Brooklyn, Jamaica and the Bronx.

The Queens raid recently pulled in nine women and one female impersonator.

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BALTIMORE, MD. Judge James A. Perot declared unconstitutional a section of the Maryland law which barred female beauticians from practicing their skills on men.

Now males who desire long tresses to be coiffed and arranged similar to those of the fair sex may have the job done in beauty salons this Circuit Court judge ruled recently.

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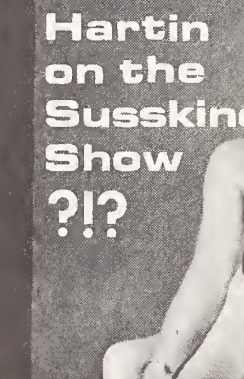
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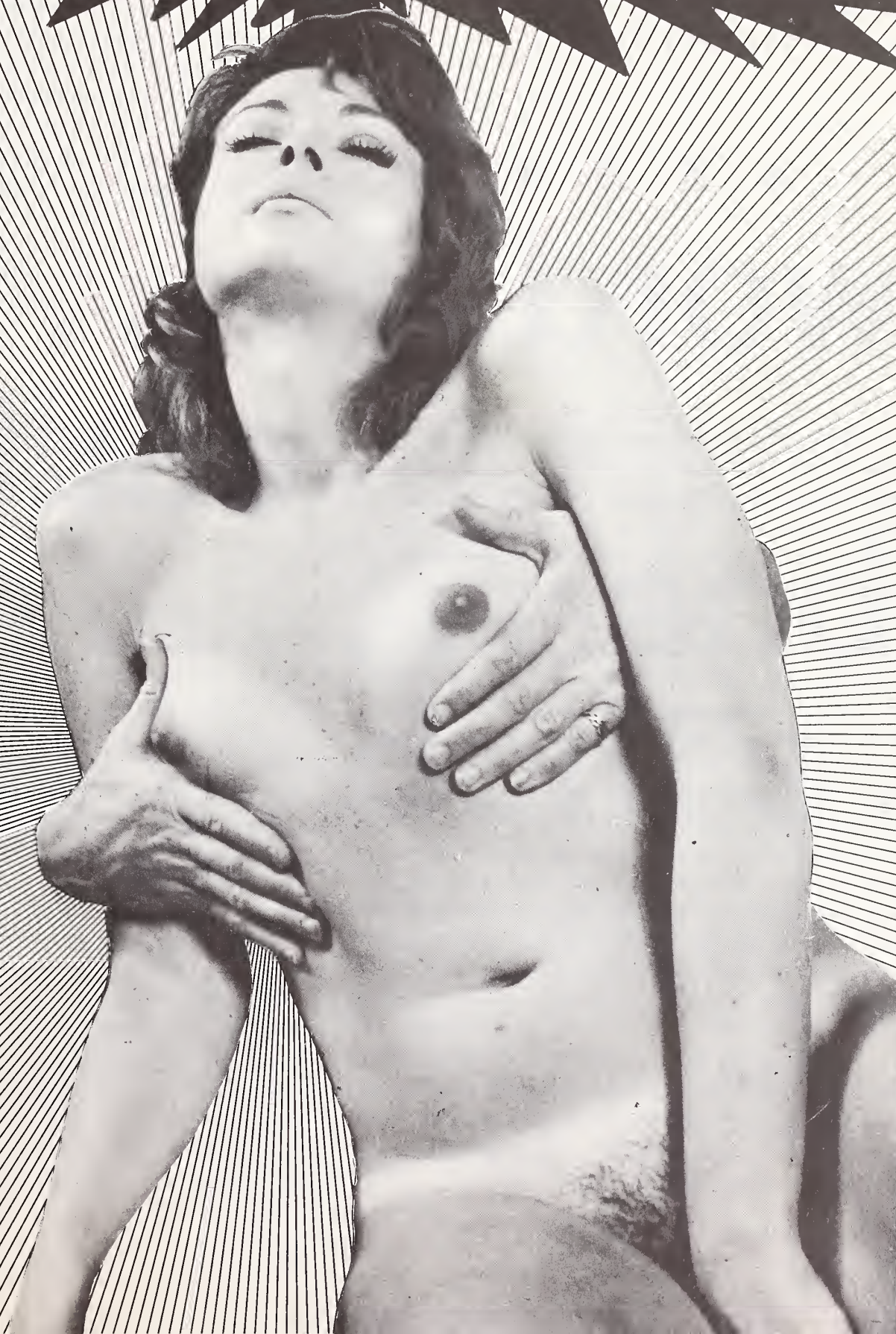


Debbie
Hartin
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CHANGING SEX



Looking back over the past year, I would like to take this opportunity to warn and caution other people like myself against certain people in the medical field and related areas that the transexual and transvestite may seek services from. Due to the fact that it would put me in a very bad position if I were to mention names I will speak in generalities. I hope that these guidelines can help the neophyte avoid the pitfalls that I have managed to avoid through sheer luck.

... a word ... of caution

1. Choosing an electrologist: There are some doctors in the New York area that have "deals" going with certain electrologists. That is if you are going for electrolysis, the electrologist will suggest that you see Dr. X for "hormone shots." Whether you want and/or need them is another story, nevertheless he will give you the name of a doctor who "understands" people like yourself. The same applies to doctors that recommend electrologists. If you desire the services of an electrologist, ask around, the best endorsement of a person's skill is the end product. When you meet someone that has had electrolysis and you like the job that they have had, don't be shy, ask for the name and address of the electrologist that this person has employed.

2. Choosing a doctor: The Erickson Educational Foundation 1627 Moreland Ave. Baton Rouge, La. 70808 has a list of doctors in your area that will administer hormone therapy.

In the male the usual course of therapy consists of: 1- a semi-monthly injection of estrogens, 2- a daily oral dosage of estrogens, which should consist of 2.5mgs to 5.0 mgs of Premarin (an elliptical purple tablet, that is the 2.5 mgs dosage).

Avoid anything other than Premarin as it has the least amount of undesirable side effects. Some doctors also give progesterones in addition to estrogens. One of the more popular of these is Provera, a circular white tablet with a "U". The recommended dosage is 5MGS to 10 MGS daily. However, this hormone is not as potent and does not play as important a part as the estrogens do.

Some doctors may have you submit to a series of tests consisting of, a 24 hour urine analysis, a liver function test (this is important!!!), a white blood cell count, a red blood cell count, a V.D.R.L, and a urine test for sugar and albumin. This should cost anywhere from \$25 to \$50, in addition to a complete physical examination by the doctor. Beware of the doctor that gives you hormone therapy no questions asked, as there are these types around that are just out for the money and couldn't care less about you and/or your body. In addition try and choose a doctor that you can talk with and discuss some of your minor personal problems, and also one that will discuss your course of treatment in depth. Remember, don't be afraid to ask questions, if there is any

doubt as to the medication that your doctor has prescribed for you, ask the pharmacist that fills your prescription what he is giving you.

3. Psychiatric Counseling: It is advisable that anyone that is undergoing hormone therapy should also seek psychiatric counseling. The reason behind this is that no one can ever be objective about oneself. Your therapist might pick up on certain things that you might not know about yourself. Therapy is also helpful in adjusting to your new body form. Psychotherapy need not cost a small fortune. The State of New York operates several community clinics that provides psychiatric services for free. Look in the telephone book under The State of New York Department of Mental Hygiene for the clinic nearest you. In addition, several of the larger hospitals

of 45 minutes. Remember, when in the psychiatrist's office be honest with the doctor. By lying you are only hurting yourself, as you are the one that has to live in your new body, and after surgery there is no turning back. So be fair to yourself, no person is a good judge of oneself, so tell the truth. Assuming that you have passed the psychiatric evaluation, then you can work out the details of the actual surgery with regard to finances, the date, etc. As with electrolysis, the best endorsement of the surgeon's skill is the end product. Don't be afraid to ask around, the best person to ask would be someone that has been through surgery. Ask if they are satisfied with the results of their surgery, and the name and address of their surgeon. Allow several months in which to adjust (both physically and mentally) to your new self, and make sure to have at least \$1000 left over after your surgery to live on, for doctors fees and legal fees.

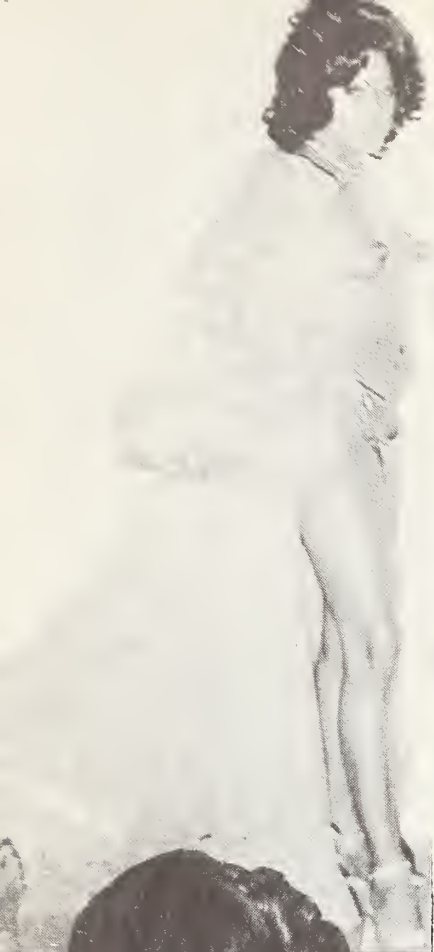
I hope that by relating some of my experiences to you, that I will have helped you to avoid some of the problems that

...a few do's ... and dont's ...

have psychiatric out patient counseling on a sliding fee scale. If you cannot find a sympathetic therapist at one clinic or hospital, try another, as there are plenty in the New York City area.

4 - Surgery: There are many surgeons that will cut you up just as long as you can pay for it (cash in advance, of course). The ethical surgeon will send you for a psychiatric evaluation before even discussing surgery. The cost for a psychiatric evaluation should be in the neighborhood of \$75. This evaluation should take a minimum

I have encountered during the past year. In parting ponder this: there is no rule that states that every transsexual must undergo surgery, nor is there any rule that states that every TRANSVESTITE must receive hormone therapy. If you are happy with yourself as you are, stay the same. If you are unhappy with yourself, change, but please, for your own sake, change for the better.





Left: Mel Michaels, Bobbie and Tomacina

Left Center: Barbarella, dancers from Jewell Box Revue and Crystal

Left Bottom: Jodie from Alabama and two unidentified ball queens (ts's)

ABOVE: Diana from the book, Behold I Am A Woman, Josie and Sandy of New York.

Center: Burma Taylor Botom:

Bottom: Rita with Trini Seville surrounded by two identified queens and again Rita.



WHAT CAN GO WRONG

Perhaps no surgical procedure is more shrouded in secrecy than the transexual operation. Most people that are operated upon are reluctant to admit that the results of their surgery are less than ideal. In this article I will try to explain in lay terms the post-operative complications of transexual surgery.

The most common post-operative complication is insufficient width and depth of the vaginal cavity. In the technique where the skin of the penis is used to line the vaginal cavity, the average depth of the vagina is two to four inches.

The second method of vaginal construction is employed in females with a congenital absence of a vagina, but is equally useful in transexual surgery. In this procedure skin grafts are taken from the back, thighs, or legs and placed around a form that is inserted into an opening that is dissected in the perineum, that is the area between the urethral meatus and the anus. If the operation is successful the new vagina should be between three and five inches deep. In either of the above procedures there is no guarantee that you will have a vagina that will be useful in sexual relations.

An artificial vagina, unlike the vagina of the genetic female cannot supply its own lubrication. The reason behind

this being the vagina of the transexual female is lined with skin, while the vagina of the genetic female is lined with mucous membrane that is capable of secreting its own lubrication. Therefore, in the transexual female a suitable external lubricant must be used in order for the male to effect penetration. In addition you are limited in your choice of sex partners due to the fact that an artificial vagina is not capable of accepting a variety of penis sizes because it cannot dilate or constrict like the vagina of the genetic female.

In order to maintain adequate vaginal width and depth you must wear a fitted vaginal dilator that is placed in the vagina and held there by a belt or modified girdle. For the first three months post-operatively the vaginal dilator must be worn continuously and removed only for cleaning and applying vaginal medication. After the initial three months dilation is required less often, however you must use the dilator daily for the rest of your life as the vagina is still capable of occluding many years after the initial surgery.

The recto-vaginal septum is the divider between the vagina and the rectum. In the event that this divider is too thin the



continuous wearing of the dilator could produce a fistula, that is a passageway between the vagina and the rectum. The result of this fistula is that you will be eliminating waste through your vagina until this problem is rectified surgically. A less frequent complication of the continuous wearing of the vaginal dilator is necrosis of the vaginal walls. This is caused by a dilator that is too tight resulting in impeded circulation and ending in necrosis. If the vaginal walls necrose, complete surgical reconstruction of the vaginal canal will be necessary.

The second major area of complications is the urethra and the urethral meatus. The urethra is the duct that the urinary bladder empties into and the urethral meatus is the opening where urine is expelled from the body. In the genetic female the urethra follows a straight line from the urinary bladder to the urethral meatus. In the genetic male the urethra leaves the urinary bladder, where it is surrounded by the prostate gland, makes a slight downward curve, then curves up, then enters the penis and travels its length. In the transexual female the urethra must be re-routed so that the urethral meatus will be slightly above the new vagina. In order to accomplish this the urethra must make a final sharp hair-pin turn, in addition to the other curves in the male urinary tract. If this turn is made at too acute an angle the urethra will have a tendency to become stenosed (constricted). The stenosed urethra must then be dilated in order to insure the proper passage of urine from the urinary bladder. When mechanical dilation is unsuccessful surgical methods must be employed. The urethral meatus must emerge at the correct angle otherwise the urinary stream will be misdirected. In this case tilting of the pelvis is favored over surgery. In the event that the urine flow emerges as a spray local dilation of the urethral meatus is



usually all that is required.

If the surgeon removes your testicles, as is normally done, you must continue to receive some form of hormonal therapy in order to prevent "sex hormone withdrawal symptoms". If you do not do this you are subject to: 1- decreased metabolism, which could cause you to gain weight, 2- osteoporosis, decalcification of the bones making them brittle and weak.

In the hands of a surgeon skilled in transexual surgery the conversion operation is a gamble at best, in the hands of the average surgeon it can be a nightmare. I feel that it would be far better if you could accept yourself as you are with some form of hormonal therapy combined with cross-dressing. Practically all of the non-genital changes can be achieved by hormonal means alone. These are breasts, reduction of body hair, scalp hair growth, voice, and feminine figure.

I hope that I have been able to answer some of your questions on the post-operative complications of transexual surgery.

BARBARA JUDITH



Lovely KIM CHRISTY. Kim was featured on the back covers of DRAG #6 and DRAG #8. The lovely young lady with her on this page is supposed to be her twin..... Both do the drag scene.



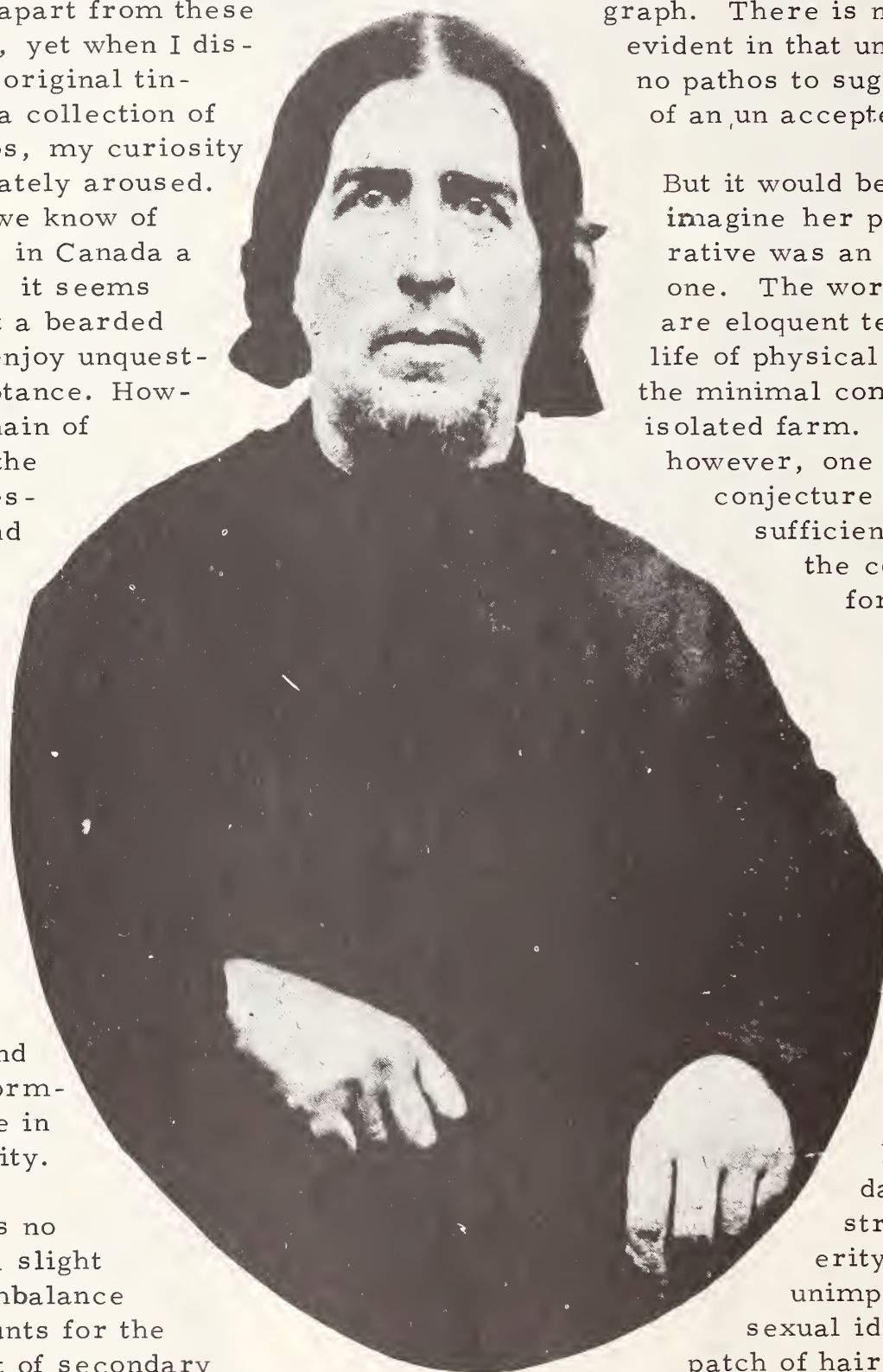
HARRIET HUESTIS JACKSON lived a quiet existence as a mother and wife on a modest farm in nineteenth century New Brunswick. Nothing is known of her life, apart from these scanty facts, yet when I discovered the original tin-type among a collection of family photos, my curiosity was immediately aroused. From what we know of rural mores in Canada a century ago, it seems doubtful that a bearded lady would enjoy unquestioning acceptance. However, the chain of memory in the family (necessarily second hand, since all direct links are now dead) suggests that Harriet was not object of ridicule or contempt. Rather, she is remembered as a respected and somewhat formidable figure in the community.

The beard is no mystery. A slight hormonal imbalance easily accounts for the development of secondary characteristics like facial hair. It is not an uncommon condition. But what is surprising is her refusal to remove the beard. In a puritan society which permitted little devia-

tion from sexual roles and which dictated strict male-female dress and behavior, it is commendable that she consented to sitting for her photograph. There is not trepidation evident in that unflinching gaze, no pathos to suggest the misery of an unaccepted exile.

But it would be facile to imagine her personal narrative was an untroubled one. The work-worn hands are eloquent testimony to a life of physical hardship amid the minimal comforts of an isolated farm. Beyond that, however, one must rely on conjecture and it is not sufficient to penetrate the confident, formal facade.

I present, then, Harriet Huestis Jackson, one of the early but solitary fighters in the sexual revolution, an unsung heroine who dared to demonstrate for posterity the relative unimportance to sexual identity of a patch of hair.....



Ed Jackson
THE BODY
POLITIC.....



ARE BULL DYKES REALLY TRANSVESTITES

The emcee thanks the audience, the final queen has done her last turn about the stage, the show closes, and finishing his roundup the emcee deadpans to the audience, "by the way, your waiters are all women." More gasps, as the audience realizes that the maitre de, and all the waiters at the tables are not Chuck and Jim, but more likely Suzy and Sally. Yes,

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with beard stubles, gruff baritone and all, the "he" is "she". While most of us "girls" are starving for the tender caress of nylon about our thighs, there exist at the opposite end of the spectrum, those who dig the practical support of FRUIT OF THE LOOM.

This is the world of the vanishing drag dyke, the bull dagger of folklore, the professional

male impersonator. Your roving reporter rapped with several of the "boys" both from the professional "Club 82" and social fields.

While most of us were going through the trama of picking out a truly feminine name to go with our alter ego, the majority of these girls were being content with very definite unisex type names. I met a Chris, Toni, Gene, Scotty, Skippy and Evy with a few Sams and Rusty's thrown in for luck. These are my boys.

Most of them just couldn't be bothered with the shit of long tresses hanging about the face, and they invariably comb, or slick it back into a 50's style DA (how gorgeous). On the rest of the female attire, they feel it just isn't for them, and a few profess an out and out loathing for female attire, such as "did you ever try to walk or work in women's shoes, I just don't look good in a dress to bras choke me."

There is an ambivalence to the breasts. Some actively seek and obtain breast removal to enable them to sit on a beach in a male bathing suit. Others just bind them down.



Still others go the male hormone route, which gives them a deep voice, better looking biceps, adams apples, and a beard, which can range from peach fuzz to a twice a day shaveable goatee. One is undergoing, or has completed penis construction, and will exist henceforth in straight society as a man.

I found you could differentiate between the dykes and the butches by the underwear. Drag dykes go in for the jockey shorts, while masculine looking butches still wear panties, if plain cotton ones. I heard of one, but unfortunately never met who would stick a stuffed sock into her underwear to give a "basket" effect to her jeans.

Typical everyday attire for the drag includes plain, black trousers, perhaps belled, breasts tied down under a tee shirt, which helped cover the wrong bulges, shoes with pointed toes, usually cuban heeled to give added height, and bulky sweaters to add inches to the shoulders. Dressed up, one might find a pin striped suit, or even a tuxedo.

There are two ways that the drag dyke



can work. If she is a very good he, then the couple lives and works as man and wife. Almost all prefer to work in some manner with their hands. One of my friends has her own pick and delivery trucking service while another is a welder in a factory. One, Chris feels that she is better able to support her woman, as a man. The others, work in labor as tough, obviously, dykey, females. They usually give some minor concession to femininity on the job, like brushing their hair forward, or wearing the most awful shade of pink lipstick imaginable.

But back to the clothes, just what type of cross dressers are these women? In what respect are they drags? What I really wanted to know was if any of them got off on the feeling



of men's clothes like transvestites, or was it because they thought themselves to be men in much the same way as those transexuals do. Tony feels that

she is being herself. The roughness of the clothes appeals to her, she thinks they suit her personality better. One woman who has lived in drags for almost 20 years, feels that the drags are her way of making a living; just like the drag queen on the corner does from passing a john. (hustling) Gene feels that the subdued lines of her clothes is what helps her feel sexy and look sexy to other femmes. Black is very big with her because it is sensual, and very exciting to be seen in. However no one really admitted to getting any sexual excitement from the clothes alone, although almost all felt that their final image, when all the primping and slicking back had been done, was an erotic image, both to themselves, and to their intended sex mates. It is the final manish woman that they strive for, yet with the exception of the transexuals, they realize that under it all they are still women -- the same way that most true drag queens feel, that they are some sort of feminized man, but fully conscious of the fact that they are males who feel at home for



whatever reason
- as women.
In short, they
are more drag
dykes, than trans-

vestites or transsexuals. But there is the transvestic infatuation with the mirror. That look has to be right or else they have their own version for trouble for being read (detected) as women.

The rest of the bed scene is something else again. Rusty, Chris and Tony swear, that they can love ANY woman as well as, or better than (usually after a little prodding, it is "better than") any man. They don't like getting their breasts played with at all, and some are completely untouchable under the sheets. Do they ever play "femme" in bed? "Hell no, what do I want with another butch in bed? I like a real woman, clean who takes care of herself, and dresses nice, and has a real woman's body, not like the shit who walks around today that you can't tell who is what." A few of the femmes swear their butches are dynamite in bed -- Frankly, your author was getting a little hot in her panties. Dildos are not uncommon, and one of the boys finishes her lovemaking with a 9" job that would make your heart -- or something else cringe. None of the dildoes are the two-pronged jobs that you hear of today. They are definite male facsmiles, with the dyke taking the insertor role, always.

Are they
convincing?
Some, yes,
and some no.

But in truth, there have been at least two occasions in my history, when I flipped out over a stud in a bar only to see "him" go into the ladies room with his femme.

Are they tough? You bet your balls they are. One once knocked the stuffings out of a straight construction worker with a littler basket no less. Gene assaulted this smart alec bartender with a couple of stools one night, and we all remember Imogene, the bouncer who kept the queens in line at the old Washington Square bar.

But what motivates the girls to be drags? Marty did it because she lived in a tough section and it looked better to have her sister come home with a boy friend than to have two girls on the street. Evy says she is a peacock, just loves to strut around in her suits and colored shirts, if that is drag, then she is one. Others don't really feel they are drag, but they are just being themselves, in nice comfortable clothes, that allows them room to breathe freely. At one time Robbie couldn't wait for a good internal examination to reveal the fact that somewhere somehow there was a small concealed penis within herself.



Six foot Claude, nee Claudie the go-go girl, cut her long hair to become what she felt content as.. But the best had to be from Chris the transexual: we once rapped for three hours on being drag, and she came out with "Sometimes when I'm home alone or with my wife, I get dressed up in my tuxedo and boots, put on my fake beard and serve my wife champagne in a romantic setting with candles, and make love to her all night. Why? Because I'm a man." Sound familiar girls?

Oh yes, do they like drag queens??? the last time I was in a womans bar looking



for information, a stoned out butch asked me to dance. I told her I was a boy but she felt my hormone breasts and pushed me against the wall and started making out. When I protested, she said I had tits, that was a girl, Finally, the butch I was with, my friend Jeannie said to her "that's a drag queen." She went into the whole trip of my breasts with Jeannie and finally decided I was with Jeannie and we were trying to blow her mind. She said if I belonged to someone else, she was sorry and left. Meanwhile Rusty bought me a drink and we talked of the Old Days. After I get my change, I think I know what I'm going to do.....

Bebe Scarpie



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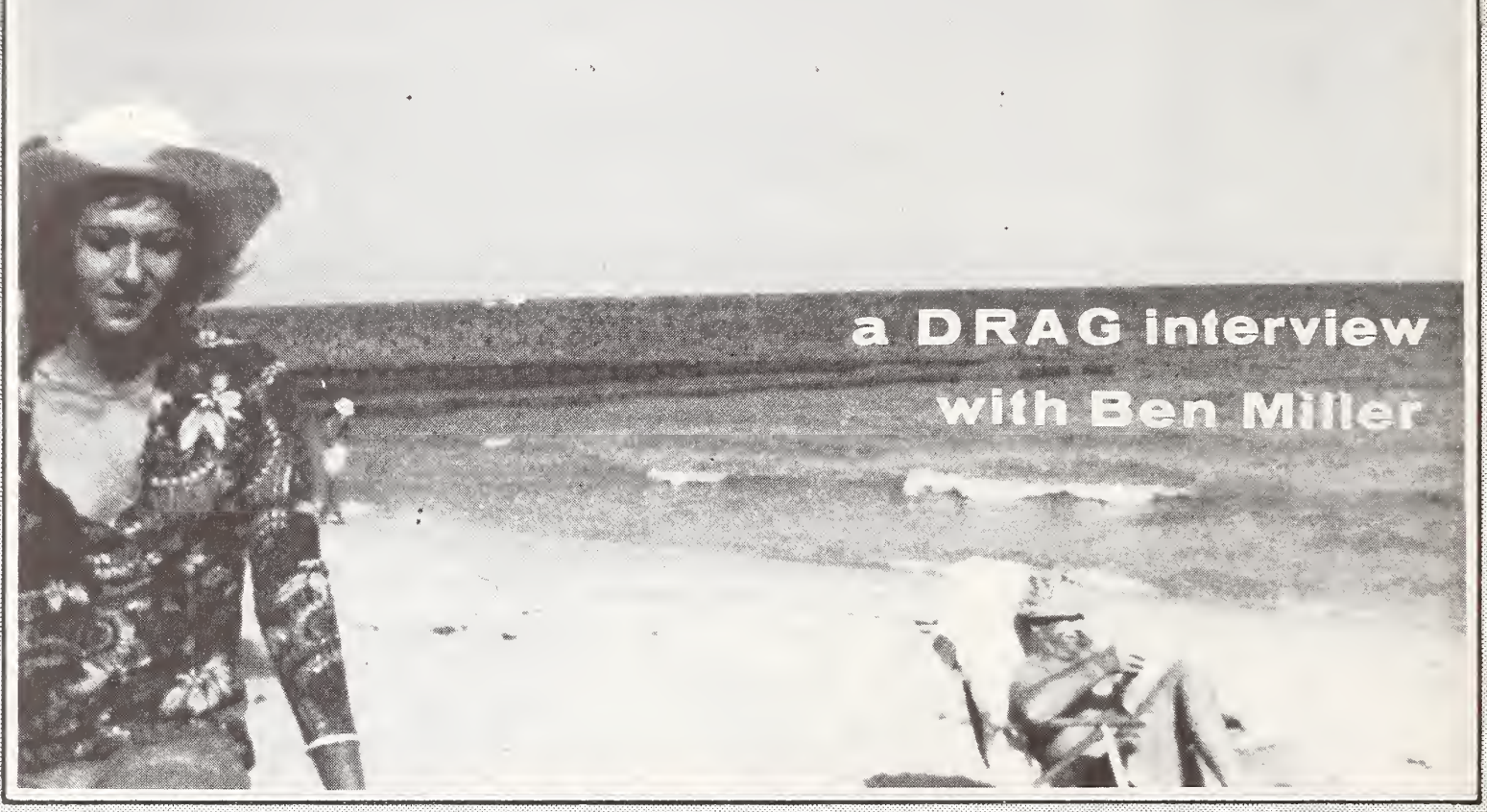
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"MISS"



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Angela Keyes Douglas



a DRAG interview
with Ben Miller

BEN: Although a lot of people know you, it might be a good idea to give some personal background information on yourself. OK?

ANGELA: Sure, Ben. I divide my life into two parts. The first 26 years of my life I lived as a man, was married, played rock music in rock bands, and served in the U.S. Air Force. In 1969 I began living as a woman, changed my name, and became active in gay and feminist groups. I started writing for the alternative press in 1968. I began cross-dressing at the age of 9. I became aware of my transsexual identity around the age of 15. I graduated from Yamato High School, Tokyo, Japan in 1961. That's about it -----

BEN: Angela, we know of your transsexualism. How about your sexuality?

ANGELA: Well at this point I'm rather asexual. I'm sexually attracted to both females and males and other intersexuals. I'm physically in a hermaphroditic condition at the present time, in the sense that I have both breasts and male genitalia. After surgery for sex reassignment, I imagine I'll be bisexual.

BEN: Does your transsexualism have any bearing on your radical political views?

ANGELA: In some ways. In general transsexualism is viewed as a crime and many of us go through a lot of hell. Laws, exploitation, street oppression, and general rejection by all facets of society drive many of us to either extremely conservative or radical positions.

"MILITANT TRANSSEXUAL"

ANGELA KEYES DOUGLAS became active in sociosexual liberation movements in 1969, when she assisted in the formation of the Gay Liberation Front of Los Angeles. In 1970 she founded the Transvestite/Transsexual Action Organization, and began working with feminist and lesbian feminist organizations.

She has participated in dozens of street demonstrations, led numerous protest marches, and as a writer for the alternative, gay and feminist press, has had several hundred articles published since 1968. Often described as a "transsexual militant/liberationist", she has attempted to end some of the negative aspects of the transsexual experience - exploitation, oppressions, prejudice - through political means. She was instrumental in having the 1970 platform of the Peace and Freedom Party include a "transsexual demand": "the right to determine the uses of her or his body, as in sex change operations and others".

Although she has been closely associated with leftist groups and individuals, she is an outspoken foe of monolithic communism and in particular, the Castro Regime.

At Present Angela resides in Florida.

I'm a little bit of both. I have some very conservative views as well as ones which might be considered quite radical.

BEN: Such as, Angela? Let's start off with views that classify you as conservative.

ANGELA: Well, I'm not quite ready to discard the electoral process in favor of organized violence for political goals ; in regard to sexuality I feel that hormonal reasons are causative factors concerning many homosexuals. In many ways I am something of a technocrat as I admire and respect scientific knowledge. However, I view most psychiatric tenets as basically unscientific , and , in regard to homosexuality/transsexualism, as quite ludicrous and simply a means for

persons to make money in most cases.

BEN: Aside from the economic benefits the psychiatric establishment derives from maintaining the validity of these theories, what do you think is the basis of these theories and what are your ideas regarding these theories and sexist oppression?

ANGELA: Basically, psychiatry is used by governments to control and manipulate its citizens. Obviously many of our elected leaders, including Presidents, are criminally insane, yet they are not subjected to the same criteria as average citizens, thus it should be quite apparent that a lot of dichotomies exist regarding psychiatric theory and world realities.

As to how they started, a lot of it is carried over from earlier repressive civilizations. Like religion, psychiatry is used to repress. I view persons seeking high elective office as mentally ill by the very fact that they should seek such offices.

BEN: Could you explain that last remark more fully?



ANGELA: Obviously such people are dangerous egomaniacs with the capacity to either ignore or encourage the murders of millions of people through ridiculous wars.

BEN: Are these politicians not themselves victims of a sexist culture where sexual feelings are repressed and denigrated, thereby encouraging power-seeking and aggressive and militaristic acts to obviate the culturally-induced sexual guilt.

ANGELA; To a certain degree, varying with the individual. Physical illnesses may also be involved, but in general I would agree with you on that point. It would appear that a lot of politicians are would-

be gods, and unfortunately we just don't have enough room for them.

BEN: As a transexual, a transvestite, a female, and a lesbian homosexual, you must certainly have first-hand experience of the totality of sexist attitudes. Could you recount some specific examples and the insights concerning sexism derived from these experiences?

ANGELA: Actually, experience regarding sex are only one aspect of a much greater totality, however, my nirvana has included both unique joys and extreme difficulty. Prejudice arises from ignorance and immaturity and I try to rise above my oppressors and enlighten them. However, at times this poses extremely complex problems, and I have failed on occasion. As to concrete examples, my jail experiences, considered from a mundane level, are most revelatory. I was recently arrested in Olympia, Washington for hitch-hiking and although I am a pre-operative I was placed in the women's section of the jail with female prisoners. In the morning I went to court and was given a time served sentence but I then found myself hauled before a sheriff and several detectives who wanted to know why I had lied to them. The arresting officers had assumed I had undergone the sex-change and they were doing their best to make me pay for their error. I was insulted, barred from ever returning to the city by the sheriff, and thoroughly threatened.

BEN: Do you feel that you would have been treated differently if you had been post-operative? And changing the subject, don't you think that being placed in the women's section showed great concern for you, as I hear that many transexuals are placed in the Men's section for the sadistic pleasure

of the guards and male prisoners.

ANGELA: Well, until I was stripped by the sheriff they had treated me as if I were a post-op. The situation is that a lot of redneck cops are very interested in transexuals, like a lot of other people, and have the legal means to bust us and get a free, close-hand thrill. Of course, the majority of male pre-op transies get tossed into cells with men. That happened to me in Miami, Los Angeles, and Venice. In L.A., where I spent three weeks awaiting trial, it was pure unadulterated living hell 24 hours a day. Rape attempts, beatings, hassles, and isolation from the outside world and friends scarred me forever. At one point they placed me in a cell with Charles Tex Watson, who is Sharon Tate's murderer and was convicted of seven counts of first degree murder. They placed us with him for our "safety".

BEN: Angela, I note that in the Olympia, Washington bust you were busted for actually violating a law. Do you feel you would not have been busted if you were not transexual? And, Angela, what of the police harassment and arrest of transexuals on trumped-up or spurious charges?

ANGELA: Good questions. I don't think they knew I was TS when they first stopped me. I was just another hitch-hiker. However, since I have only ID describing me as female or pre-operative transexual under a new name, which I presented to them, that might have encouraged them to pop me. But that's really speculation, as in general I was treated quite well by the arresting officers. Of course transies are busted daily in many cities on false charges while walk-

ing down the street, usually by undercover vice on charges of prostitution, lewd conduct, or whatever can be thought of.

BEN: Angela, you started your movement activities as one of the leaders of gay liberation. Were you motivated by your desire to improve the lot of homosexuals (you are Lesbian) or more specifically the the lot of the transexual under the larger umbrella of "gay lib"?

ANGELA: Well, actually, Ben darling, I had lost a bet with Frank Zappa during a sordid affair at one of his motels in Reno.

BEN: Are you on the level, baby?



ANGELA: Seriously, let's see--Gay Lib, to me, was and is a very beautiful and needed concept. I became involved for many reasons. I don't mind being considered gay. I do mind being oppressed as a gay: when I got into Gay Lib I encountered a tremendous amount of prejudice on the part of the male gays because I am TS, so I stayed with it basically to confront anti-TS

prejudices on the part of homosexuals. Some of the scenes were very brutal ones. In 1970 I broke with male Gay Lib entirely and moved into a Women's Liberation Center in Los Angeles and helped to develop a Lesbian Feminist group. My motives in Gay Lib were sincere ones.

BEN: I guess what I really meant to ask, Angela, was if at first you identified more strongly as a homosexual rather than as a transsexual?

ANGELA: Well, Ben, I think that I was hoping to be able to become a simple, ordinary, everyday male homosexual/transvestite as I was quite aware of the hell one must go through in order to change sex. So I fully exposed myself to male Gay Liberation. I found that I am not a homosexual male and it is impossible for me to pretend that I am. I wasn't really very familiar with the gay world or gay people before 1969.

BEN: Angela, the anti-T.S. prejudice you encountered by male Gay-Libbers - do you or do you not feel that the erroneous and prejudicial association of male homosexuality with femininity, which has been a prime factor in the oppression of male homosexuals, has, in large measure, put the male gays in a very defensive position regarding the more feminine members of the gay community, and that these male gays were acting out their oppression by their own oppressive stance.

ANGELA: Of course. That's because manhood and masculinity are viewed as being superior to femaleness in masculist societies. When women are really considered equal, male homosexuality will not be considered to be so inferior to heterosexual manifestation. Femaleness is equat-

ed with weakness, stupidity, negativity, and inferiority in general by masculists, and when a more rational view is shared throughout the world, homosexual males will not be forced to suffer because of the oppression of women. I have always felt that Gay Lib is a direct offshoot of the Feminist Movement. However, those male homosexuals trying so desperately to secure a stereotyped male image for male homosexuals are both creating a ridiculous and valuable situation. On one hand, some of them go to ludicrous extremes, and others simply show that there are many types of homosexuals. A good point here might be the view on homosexuality in some Latin nations, where only the passive partner is viewed as homosexual. Thus, heterosexuality is equated with dominance, aggressiveness, and power. It really is strange to hear shrinks talk about "dangerous, aggressive male homosexuals" with that perspective in mind.

BEN: Certainly the above views are radical sociosexual views, and right on, Angela! But has your radical thinking in sexual and social matters led movement people to assume that you hold equally radical views of a political and economic nature? In other words, Angela, are you a communist or socialist?

ANGELA: Only on paydays! I would love to be a Communist as they get \$10,000 Cadillacs from Nixon. But at the present time I'm a registered Democrat. Although a lot of people don't believe this, my association with communistic and socialist groups has been to confront them in regards to their anti-gay, male supremist dogma. The situations in Cuba, China, Russia and other socialist nations is based on sexual puritanism and

repression. I would prefer to die than live under any of those systems. I feel very strongly that it is an inherent quality of monolithic socialist systems to be repressive, in the sense that sexual "deviates" are the scapegoats whenever a power struggle erupts. Basically these systems are male dominated, and although women have better status in some ways, they are not really a part of the decision making power structures, I feel that existing political ideologies are quite inadequate and antiquated, and great conflict will result as the feminist and gay liberationist movements continue to develop. Some people feel that sex wars are looming on the not too distant horizons.

BEN: On a different note, what immediate problems are you facing?

ANGELA: Getting to Miami alive for the convention. Getting myself a little more together. I've dispersed a lot of energy for "causes" and right now I'm focusing on my own personal needs. I don't intend to be a professional transexual liberationist, and would like to do other things.


BEN: Such as?

ANGELA: Of course the operation is my foremost thought at the present time. After that I think I might go to school for awhile and complete several books I've been working on



for the past few years, perhaps become active in dance or other areas of artistic endeavor, or a stewardess for Quantas, as they don't get hit by too many skyjackers. I have a lot of dreams and I've been able to obtain a lot of my earlier goals. I never expected to be able to have survived as long as I have doing some of the things I've been doing, or have undergone so many experiences of a harsh nature and still have hope for the future. That might sound a little violinish but I never really knew what it meant to be hated before I opened myself up to society's prejudices. However, My experiences have been light in comparison to those of many other transexuals and the joys far outweigh the negative aspects. I'd also like to end my relationship with the alternative press as I have come to the conclusion that the editors in control of the major so-called "underground" or "alternative" publications are the worst of exploiters. I examine this aspect in detail in one of my books. These men are only really interested in money and I've seen them rip off countless people with the most callous attitude conceivable. Actually, pimps are more honest than some of these editors.

BEN MILLER



**Ms.
Leslie**

**A TRANSSEXUAL
COUNSELOR**

The Transsexual Counseling Service was founded in 1967 as C. O. G. (Conversion Our Goal). It began when a number of transsexuals got together in an effort to end police harassment and to obtain greater services for sisters. Contact was established with Elliott Blackstone, S.F.P.D., Community Relations. This contact resulted in a number of advances for sisters including limiting the application of imper-



sonation laws,
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cences, etc.

tion of Louisiana. Through their help the
service has thrived since 1969.

The basis purpose of the T.C.S. is to act as a referral service. Information on doctors, surgeons, psychiatrists, lawyers, hormones, electrologists, housing, publications, and TV groups is available. Anything the TS wants to know is here. A non-profit organization, the T.C.S. is funded by the Erickson Educational Founda-

The character of the counseling service changes regularly with the turnover of staff. Officer Blackstone has provided stability with his on going involvement. Most of the counselors are pre-operative TS's with only one post-op remaining for any length of time after her surgery. The present acting director is Leslie. Coming



Carol Durrell of the
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REVIEW**



Linda Lee's



Well, Spring has finally come to Northern California after the wettest winter in memory. I can tell it's really here by the crop of dandelions in the yard.

Since this issue is concerned, primarily, with transsexuals, I'd like to devote most of the column this time to the Gender Dysphoria Clinic of the Stanford Medical Center.

Stanford University in Palo Alto, California, has the only program on the west coast that actually handles transsexual surgery, and one of only about ten in the U.S.

The head of the program since January has been Patrick Gandy. From reports that were published while Stanford was hosting a conference on transsexualism I've distilled the following information that might be of interest to you.

Candidates for the program are screened very carefully. Before one even begins there are extensive physical and psychological tests.

Only about 10% of clinic patients have surgery. Not all desire it and, of the ones that do, only those found suitable after all the tests, are considered.

This may seem overly cautious, but one of the program's main objectives is to

be sure that the patients who do have surgery remain happy with their decision.

For this reason, even after all the testing, there is at least a year of continued counseling plus hormone therapy and work with a model on feminine appearance and behavior before surgery is begun.



GOLDEN MOMENT. Faye, winner of Best Actress Golden Award in San Francisco, pauses for this picture with escort Dick Dawson of "Try It, You'll Like It" poster fame.

This rule, however, is sometimes waived if a patient has been living full-time as a female for a considered period.

As a follow-up to surgery, McGandy recently traced down former patients. Of the fifty who had been operated on through the program, he reached thirty-five, and all were currently happier than before surgery. This is a pretty good average and a strong indication that the cautious policy of Stanford has paid off.

Mr. Gandy has said that, because of the serious nature of the surgery, it disturbs him that there seem to be hospitals which are performing it on demand, without the kind of extensive pre-operation work Stanford requires.

One of the most interesting findings, to me, of the follow-up study was that patients who had been operated on tended to achieve better economically after the surgery.

My own theory about this is that a transsexual's problem is so overwhelming, and occupies so much of her thoughts and her time that only after surgery, when she finally feels comfortable with herself, can she turn her attention to her work.

The Stanford clinic helps arrange training and placement in appropriate jobs for transsexuals they work with. It's all part of a most remarkable and carefully thought-out program and all of us, transsexual or not, should be very grateful there are people who care this much.

In other news... Chas. Pierce seems to be playing at Gold Street forever. He deserves to, though, it's a great show. He turned up, as well, on a recent LOVE, AMERICAN STYLE episode.

Along with Chas. is George Buchanan, the

madman of the marionette strings. His act keeps getting better and better. The closing number in the 11:00 show is truly incredible. It's also appropriate as it goes on near midnight and is performed to "Danse Macabre", complete with ghosts and spectres.

The fabulous GOLDEN AWARDS were just that this year. I wasn't able to be there, but my spy sent me a report and, by next issue I should be able to get some pictures for you.



Keep your eyes open for Jim Bailey at the Venetian Room of the Fairmont. This is the best room in San Francisco, at least in terms of prestige, and it's gratifying to know that people are coming to recognize really fine impersonation as an art form worth attention by the general public.

Las Vegas with luck should be able to see an impersonators revue before too long at the CIRCUS-CIRCUS. Again watch for it.

Spent lots of space on the Stanford Clinic, so that's all for this time.

.... LINDA LEE

IN MEMORIAM



ROSALIE JACKSON died during the month of January after a long illness.

Mr. Jackson is noted for his beautiful poetry (DRAG #9) which expresses the sensitivity and desires of a beginning transvestite. Rosalie appeared for the first time in drag only weeks before her death at a private party in nyc. She expressed her feelings in a letter to the hostess:



"I'm so happy, I'm floating. What a great mood I'm in. I'm singing and all because of you. You have made me so happy, as a matter of fact, when I left your house last night tears were coming out of my eyes, but I was not sad. I was and still am so filled up with good feelings, I feel I'm about to burst. I have at last found that life can be beautiful. I know that sounds corn and square, but it is the plain honest truth. And thank you again for meeting you. You have done more for me than any doctor." I must repeat that I do feel good and wonderful today all because of you. If you wish, you have a friend for life."

Rosalie is survived by her wife.

Funeral Services for Lucian Phelps, a star female impersonator at Finocchio's in San Francisco for twenty-years, were held on January 13th, with many members of the San Francisco Gay community in attendance.

Mr. Phelps, internally famous as "LUCIAN, THE MALE SOPHIE TUCKER," died on January 10th after a long illness. He was 65.

He started out in show business as a boy soprano in a New York religious choir, and became a star at Finocchio's with his husky renditions of Sophie Tucker songs. The first night Miss Tucker heard him sing the songs that made her famous, she was so intrigued that she gave him her Russian Ermine coat.

Mr. Phelps is survived by his wife, the former Margaret O'Leary, of San Francisco.



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trogens by implantation, by mouth and by injection into the breasts."

Dr. John C. Beck, endocrinologist at McGill University and a breast-cancer expert, said the breast-cancer was more likely the result of the hormone treatments. He explained that the incidence of breast cancer was much higher than normal in men with prostate cancer who are treated with large doses of estrogen.



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on places and events that may
be of interest to our readers

MS. LESLIE

from Washington, D.C. she arrived in S.F. about a year ago and began working at the service as a volunteer in the summer of 1972. After several months she became a staff member and eventually became the acting director.

Leslie's day is filled with many activities-- from counseling and answering international correspondence at the service to lecturing on transsexualism at near-by universities and hospitals. One regular group that she, with another speaks to is the S.F. Police Cadet Academy. Here, the whole TS condition is explained to the cadets in order to lessen discrimination and end ignorance in the police-to-be of San Francisco.

"I really enjoy speaking to groups and informing the public that we are here. I feel its time the people know what's going on - that the public realizes that TS'S are people with a specific gender problem and not a mental illness", says Leslie.

Leslie lives in the city and has been living as a female for several years. She enjoys high fashion modeling (she once worked through an agency), deep psychic rap sessions, week-end dating and occasional trips to L.A. She herself is going through a nearby university gender identity program and hopes to have the surgery within the next six months.

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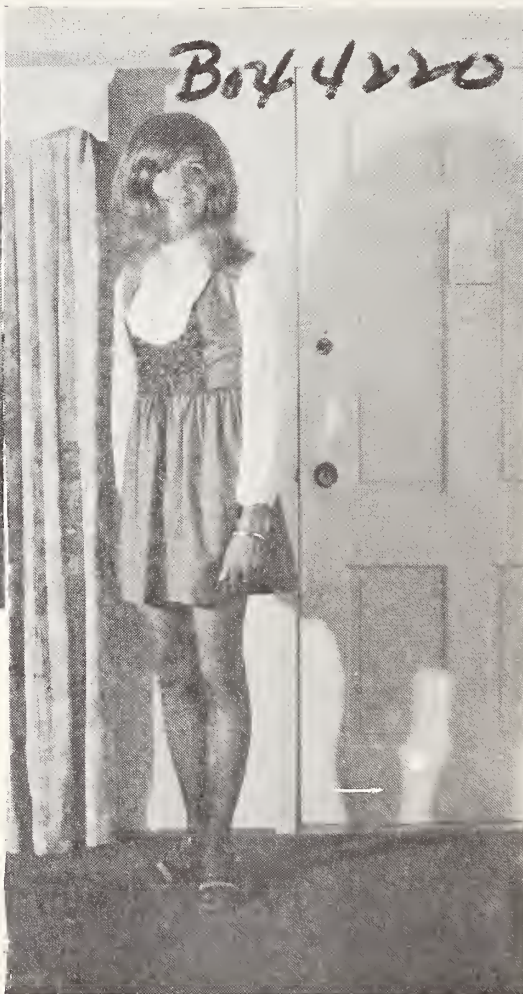
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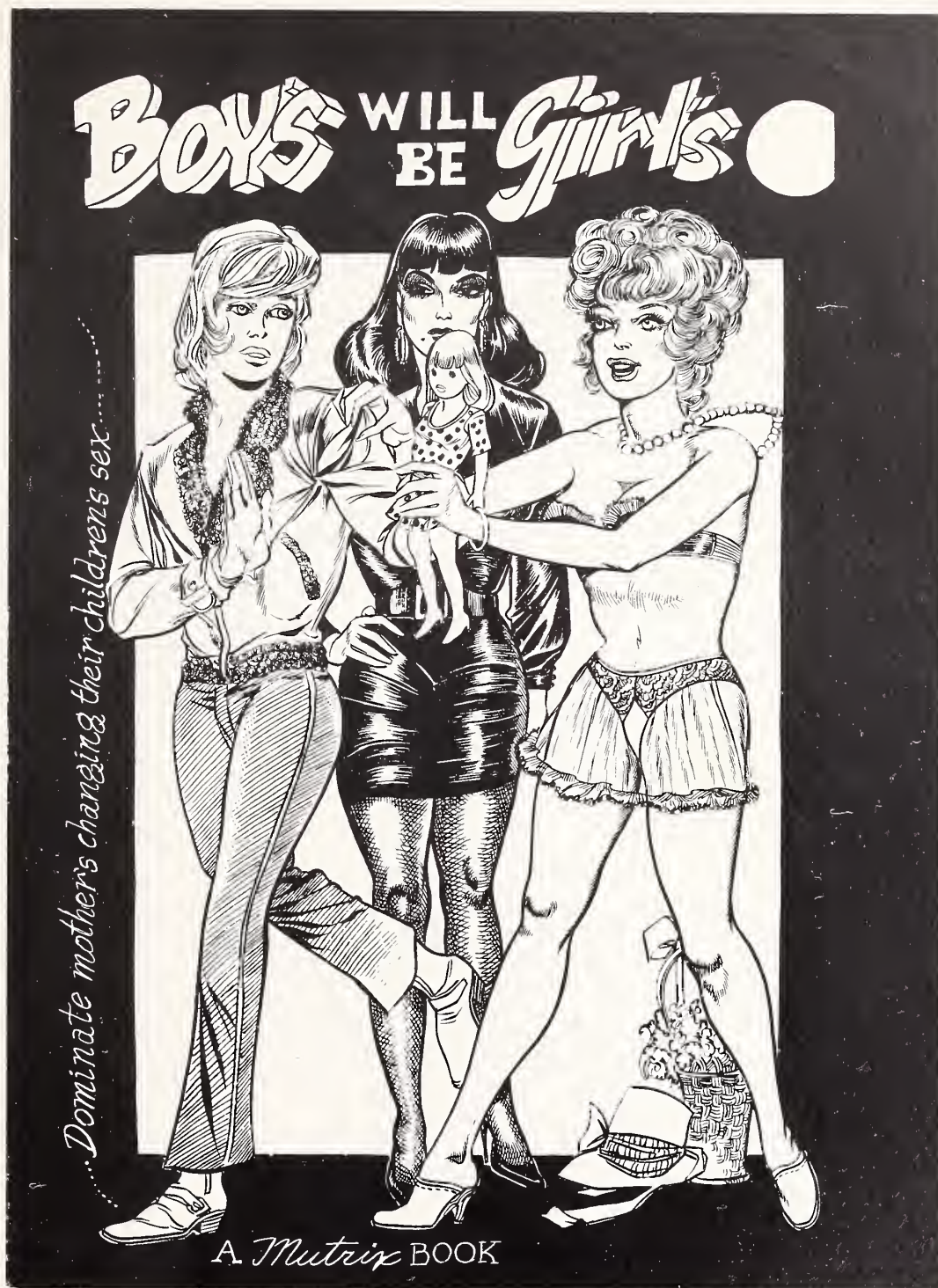
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